

MORE MINERS ARE NEEDED AT COAL MINE

Brick & Coal Co.'s Mine is Working Two Shifts—More Experienced Men Wanted—Brick Plant Running

Business is gradually increasing at the Brick & Coal plant here. The brick plant is now in operation employing about twenty-five men and prospects are good for keeping it going for some time and adding to the staff from time to time if orders keep coming in as they are at present.

The coal mine in connection with this company is exceptionally busy. At present two shifts are being run and forty men are employed. Orders for coal are coming in from all quarters of the west and although new and more modern machinery has been installed in this mine it is impossible to keep up with the demand.

The real handicap they are experiencing now is want of experienced miners. At present there is a great demand for this class of labor and the management is scouring the country for additional help in this department.

BUTTS-CAMERON.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 30th, Miss Ruth Cameron and Mr. Homer Bzatts were united in marriage at the Manse by the Rev. G. Lawson Gordon. The young people were attended by quite a few of their relations, and hardly had the register been signed when the Manse was filled with congratulating friends. The newly wedded, after supper at the home of the bride, entrained for Winnipeg from which, after a few days, they intended to proceed across the border. Returning in a few weeks they will make Redcliff their future home, taking "a" housekeeping in Fourth avenue east.

Asquith Resigns British Premiership

The resignation of Premier Asquith is officially announced. The king has summoned Bonar Law to the palace. It is understood Asquith will advise the king to resign to Bonar Law the formation of a new ministry.

The Westminster Gazette says that Andrew Bonar Law has declined the invitation of the king to form a cabinet and that presumably David Lloyd George will be called.

The Exchange Telegraph Company says it has authority for the statement that Mr. Bonar Law has declined the offer to form a government.

The morning papers of yesterday wear the familiar face of peace time politics. The anti-Asquith press calls the fallen aviator for failing to conduct the war efficiently.

U. S. Concerned Over Departing Belgians

Acting on its own behalf, the United States government has informed Germany anew of its deep concern over the departure of Belgians from their own country by German military authorities. This action has been taken after fruitless official efforts on behalf of the Belgians made by American Congress Grew at Berlin.

Germany has been informed that the treatment of the Belgians has made a very bad impression in this country, and that the United States cannot avoid taking notice of the situation, basing its stand on the broad grounds of humanity.

The government, it was learned, was led to move not only because of the expressed feeling that the deportations have been looked upon with disfavor both by the American people and government, but because of fear that Belgian relief work, which is administered by Americans, may be interfered with.

A party of 1800 travelling Canadian soldiers of all ranks arrived at Quebec Tuesday from England, having come via Halifax, in charge of Major C. Adams.

Will Be Election For Town Councilors

Nomination day, which was held last Monday, passed off as quietly as the town council members. The returning officers sat at the time also appointed and for a three hour look-alike though the nominations were going on by default and a new nomination day would have to be appointed. This within a few minutes of the latest time for receiving nominations there was not a candidate for either councilors or school trustees proposed. When a few straggling new voters sauntered around to the booth about closing time was a sorry sight to see the officials to sign up the necessary documents and this was accomplished just about a minute before time was called.

The following was the result of the nominations:

For Councilors: Messrs. E. J. Crowe, Frank Broughton, F. O. McLean and W. T. Oates.

For School Trustees: Messrs. L. H. Bryant and W. H. McLean.

As there are four candidates in the field for councilors and only three required to fill the vacancies, the returning officer called for an election, the same to take place on Monday, Dec. 11th.

In the school board two vacancies were to be filled and as only the required number were nominated they were declared elected by acclamation.

As a result of the nominations and as none of the candidates have dropped out of the contest within the specified time the election will be held in Crowe's hall next Monday. The poll will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and remain open till 7 o'clock in the evening.

Capital of Roumania Now in Hands of Central Powers—Also Capture a Railroad Junction

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**Chicken Chasers
Have Long Walk**

In order to take advantage of the last day of chicken shooting, a party of local sportsmen, consisting of F. H. Courtneil, F. Baird, W. Keats and W. Devitt, wended their way north with the intention of making a clean-up of all the chickens between here and the Red Deer. For the first few hours everything went very merrily, but as the afternoon wore on, and after all were comfortably tucked away at Chaffeur Baird informed them that the car refused to respond to his tender touches. After a careful examination the chauffeur rendered his verdict: "the car's dead" was all he said. "Two," rang the chorus again, but not with the same enthusiasm as on the first occasion. There was nothing else killed that day. The hunters returned to town on foot and they thoroughly enjoyed their eight mile walk.

CHURCH NOTICES

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The forenoon service will treat of "Life in the Garden of Eden." The evening subject will be "Our Conscience and its Influence."

Sabbath school at 2.15.

Prayer service at Brezeland at 7.30 p. m. The forenoon service on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Sabbath school teachers and officers will meet on Monday evening at 8.

The Ladies' Aid wishes to thank all those who have helped to make their tea and concert so good a success.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m.
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SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the honor roll for the public school for the month of November. The name of the pupil appears in order of merit.

GRADE I.
A Class—Hilda Nelson, Ivy Ray, Emma Perry.
B Class—Dorothy Eakins, Janet M. Wright—Creswell Oates, Allan Gibson, equal.
C Class—Pringle Henderson, Gretta McKay, Lillian Bryant.
D Class—Bernice-Greta McKay.
E Class—Writing—Pringle Henderson.
C Class—Harold Barber, Beatrice Tester, Isabel Cox.
D Class—Writing—Isabel Cox.
E Class—Reading—Harold Barber, Olive Gilman, teacher.

GRADE II.
Ernest Perro, Ernest McLean, Ida Hamilton, Wilfred Knight.
D Class—Number work—Ernest Perro.
E Class—Reading—Ernest Perro.
F Class—Writing—Isabel Hamilton.

GRADE III.
Jennie Hall, Opa Caber, Agnes Dewell, equal; Juliet Johnson, Langel, Kathleen Hunter, equal.

GRADE IV.
L. M. Llesmer, teacher.
GRADE II, Sr.
George Thompson, Elsie Dobson.

GRADE III, Jr.
Lloyd Moffat, Christina MacLachlan, Margaret Reid and Linden Hollinger.

GRADE IV, Jr.
Reid in Arithmetic—Linden Hollinger.
Reid in Spelling—Vine McLean.

GRADE V, Jr.
G. B. Goshnet, teacher.
Walter Rutherford, Lydia Dewell, Jennie Timonah, Bert Moellman.

GRADE VI, Jr.
Reid in Arithmetic—Walter Rutherford.
Reid in Spelling—Jennie Timonah.

GRADE VII, Jr.
Reid in Writing—Lydia Dewell.
Reid in Reading—Louise Kops.

GRADE VIII, Jr.
Reid in Arithmetic—Lucille Bergeron, Leonard Hicks.

GRADE IX, Jr.
Reid in Spelling—Lucille Bergeron and Leonard Hicks.
Reid in Reading—Leonard Hicks and Maureen McLeary.

GRADE X, Jr.
Reid in Writing—Leonard Hicks and Edith Worsley.

GRADE XI, Jr.
Russell Caber, Lavina Higgins, June Noel, Roscoe Hollinger.

GRADE XII, Jr.
Reid in Arithmetic—June Noel.
Reid in Spelling—Laurence Higgins.

GRADE XIII, Jr.
Reid in Reading—Laurence Higgins.
Reid in Writing—Russell Caber.

GRADE XIV, Jr.
Arnold Moffat, Lizzie Bolton, Fred Patterson, Irene McClary, Jane Watson, Roscoe Hollinger.

GRADE XV, Jr.
Reid in Arithmetic—Archibald McFarlane.
Reid in Spelling—Colin McKay.

GRADE XVI, Jr.
Reid in Writing—Arnold Moffat.
Reid in Reading—Arnold Moffat.

GRADE XVII, Jr.
John Noel, Thelma Benzenberger, Blanch Current, Margaret Harden, Kenneth Horne.

GRADE XVIII, Jr.
Olga Marchant, Elsie Neve, Jessie Pollard.

T. O. W. Fowler, teacher.

WE'RE SORRY

but owing to the increasing work in our job department and the breaking down of our engine, the Review is a day late this week.

WILSON STANIS FILM.

President Wilson's address at the opening of the session of congress was devoted wholly to domestic subjects, principally of the problem of railway legislation.

The president not only renewed his recommendation for legislation to provide a nation-wide railway strike or lockout before there has been opportunity for investigation, but defended it against the attack of organized labor as "nothing arbitrary or unjust, or as the justifiable safeguarding of the necessary processes of our life."

Rep-Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, commander of the British fleet, has been appointed first sea lord of the admiralty, but succeeded in command of the grand fleet by Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, who commanded the British battle cruiser squadron in the Jutland naval battle.

Work Progressing On New Industry

Work is progressing favorably on the additions being made to the Motor Truck plant which was recently taken over by the Canadian Foundry & Machine Company.

Messrs Stein and Harding, who will have charge of the blacksmith shop, have moved to town with their families and now have "Everything fairly well in shape in this department."

H. P. Preston, of the Hat Plating Mill, was in town this week taking measurements of the large addition and secured the contract for supplying that class of work. T. Charlewell is also at the plant installing the electric dynamo and wiring the building throughout.

The building to be used as a foundry will be rushed along as quickly as possible. Two car loads of machinery for this department are "already on the way."

F. S. Rattler, the new manager of the plant, has moved to town and is now living in H. O. Wheeler's house on Fifth street.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

L. M. Sellars, manager of the Brick & Coal plant here, is on a business trip down through Saskatchewan.

LOST—On street last Wednesday, a silver watch with bronze face attached. Finder please leave same at this office.

K. M. West has started in the auto service for himself. He has purchased a Ford and is now running regular trips between here and the Hat.

gaged on the Imperial Bank staff here for some time, left last week for Westchester, to which point he has been transferred. Mrs. Bedford and family will remain here for the present at least.

In order to keep up with his growing in the Jiney line, J. C. Reid has purchased a fine new seven-passenger car which he now has on the Medicine Hat-Redcliff service. See his adv. in this issue.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held next Monday evening, 7 o'clock instead of 8, in order that the members may attend the meeting in the Empress Theatre under the auspices of the "Repentance and Hope" movement.

Owing to her increasing business, M. O. Waite has found it necessary to enlarge her store on Third street. In future the whole ground floor will be allocated for store purposes, and at present, men are at work putting a glass front in the south side of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wesley, of the Bowell district, left yesterday for Drumheller, where they will visit friends for the Christmas season. Mr. Wesley had an exceptionally good crop this year, his wheat averaging 17 bushels to the acre on the whole.

Business is quite brisk at the green house here these days. They are now pushing the radish and lettuce lines and have no trouble disposing of the entire output of the plots. At present they are shipping these goods to all parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The bowling and billiard tournaments at Mack's bowling alley are of considerable interest these days. Two fine silver cups are up for the first prize in five and ten pin. They are now on exhibition and are being much admired by the several competitors.

At the monthly meeting of the C. S. Ambrose W. A. Mr. Herbert J. Cox, who is leaving shortly for England was the recipient of a solid ivory travelling set, consisting of a mirror, brush and comb. In making the presentation Mrs. Harbert remarked in telling Mr. Cox the society was losing an energetic worker, and one whose presence would be very much missed. In wishing her a safe journey to her old home, the hope was also expressed that it would not be long before they were given the opportunity to welcome her back again.

Russian troops advancing against the Teutonic lines east and south of Kurland, in the southern Carpathians have captured the ridge of heights there and taken 71 prisoners.

SERVICES OF PRAYER FOR THE EMPIRE

Will Commence Here With Mass Meeting in Empress Theatre Next Monday Evening—All Invited

This mission throughout the Empire calling on every Christian to recognize the seriousness of the times and to pause and think more seriously, has begun.

Sir William Robertson, chief of the general staff of the British Army, has sent a message to the Empire saying that we have been trusting too much to chariots and horses and that our need now is to put our trust in God by turning to Him.

Lord Roberts, before he died, said, "we have the men and the munitions, we now want a nation on its knees."

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When the gallant leaders of our Navy and army speak of our own thousands tell us the same—when thousands of our brave men are laying down their lives that we may live, shall we not like one man and respond to the call. Only in this way can the nation become worthy of the service of the Empire.

The mission will be held in Redcliff next week and will start with a public service in the Empress Theatre on Monday night at 8 p. m. As mayor of the town, Mr. B. J. Bott will be present and will speak on tomorrow. Every Christian in town should be present.

The service will be continued at the English church, where the service will be held each night at 8 p. m. On Wednesday afternoon there will be a special service at 3 p. m. for all those in town who are unable to get to the evening services.

An earnest invitation is extended to every Christian to attend all the services.

Daring Bank Robbery
At Manyberries

A desperate and all but successful attempt to rob the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Manyberries last Saturday was thwarted by the courageous action of the citizens and the prompt action of the driver, who, armed with pistols, pitephores and other implements, cornered the robbers in a garage, captured and disarmed them, and held them until the arrival of the mounted police from Medicine Hat.

The manager and teller of the bank, who had been held up at the muzzle of a couple of revolvers, scared and gagged, were released, and from \$5,000 to \$15,000 which had been looted from the safe, was recovered.

COST OF THE WAR.

The Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York has issued a booklet dealing with the estimate cost of this great war. This booklet presents an approximate cost of the most notable struggles of modern history, which shows that, presuming the war lasts until the fall of 1917, the belligerents will have spent nearly four times the amount of money that the whole of the wars quoted cost. The table is as follows:

Napoleonic wars, 1793-1815.	\$6,250,000,000.
American Civil War, 1861-1865.	\$1,861,000,000.
Prusso-Franca war, 1870-1871.	\$2,000,000,000.
Russo-Franca war, 1904-1905.	\$1,250,000,000.
South African war, 1900-1902.	\$2,500,000,000.
European war, 1914-1917.	\$75,000,000,000.

Serbian troops on Tuesday captured the highest northwest of Granatino, on the Macedonian front, east of the river. A height east of Hill 1020 also was captured. A violent battle is in progress northwest of Monastir.

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THE LOCAL ELECTION.

It is quite evident that quite a number of ratepayers forgot all about the nomination day last Monday. It is hoped that when it comes to marking their ballots next Monday they will not be so forgetful.

There are four candidates in the field for councillors and only three are to be elected. The candidates are Messrs. E. J. Crowe, Frank Broughton, F. O. McLean and W. T. Oates. Three of these were on this year's council and while Mr. Broughton has not had that experience we have not the slightest doubt that if elected he will make a capable and efficient councillor. This being the case, no matter what the result of the election may be the vacancies should be well filled.

We understand that already personalities are being introduced into the campaign. This is unfortunate. We all have our personal shortcomings and as somebody once said: "Some of us are more fortunate than others in that we have not been found out."

The Review has no axe to grind in this contest. And while we would not even attempt to condone personal shortcomings, we are firm believers in the old advice about "casting the first stone." In this contest three of the candidates have been tried and the ratepayers have had an opportunity of learning which of them is best fitted to perform the duty devolving upon the office. The fourth is a man who has lived here almost continuously since the town started and has always been interested in the town's welfare. We then for the three whom you think are best qualified to fill the bill.

In this connection we would remind voters that, according to law, they must vote for three of the candidates. Otherwise their ballot will not be counted.

IMPERIAL SITUATION.

Announcements concerning changes in the Imperial cabinet have been many and varied during the past week, and have been the cause of considerable uneasiness in parts of the Empire where particulars are measure.

First impressions created by this news were that all was not going well and that there must be dissension in the government. While news concerning the real trouble is not yet available, enough has come through to assure us that the situation is not so serious as was at first thought. All the heads of the coalition government appear to be working only in the interests of Empire and are forgetting party issues.

Ever since the commencement of the war Lloyd George has been considered "the man of the hour," and his elevation to the premiership will meet with general favor.

Mr. Asquith, the retiring premier, carries with him the gratitude and good wishes of the whole British people. He has been a gigantic task. He has done it well. Under his direction the British people have been two short years mobilized and organized for war on a scale and with an efficiency which would have been unbelievable at the beginning. His serene and

unbroken courage in the eventful triumph of the cause of right and justice has been an incentive to the empire. His hands have made enduring history.

CANADIAN EXHIBITS

Canadians' when they go abroad invariably come home with a higher appreciation of Canada. This is partly due no doubt, to the real advantages Canada offers, but it may also be attributed in part to the excellent representation of Canadian things that has been given in foreign countries. The Dominion government, for instance has the reputation of showing collections of Canadian products at the leading international fairs, which for excellence of products exhibited and artistic presentation, are rarely equalled by any other country.

The Canadian Pacific Railway also has carried on a very important work in making Canada's resources known in other lands and particularly in the neighboring republic. Not only at such international events as the Panama-Pacific Exposition a year ago, but also in exhibits of a more local nature the Canadian Pacific Railway has lost no opportunity of representing Canadian resources in a manner of which the citizens of this country may well be proud.

One of the exhibits recently established by it at Bureau of Industry and Agriculture conducted by the Chicago Herald on the second floor of the Ashland block, corner of Clark and Randolph streets, Chicago. At this bureau are exhibits showing the resources of many of the states of the American union and also of Canada. Canadians visiting Chicago are invited to call at the bureau at the address given above and make themselves known to the attendant in charge of the Chicago Pacific Railway exhibit there. All our readers having friends in the south who are likely to visit Chicago during the winter can do their country a good turn by suggesting that these friends take advantage of the visit there to see for themselves what Canada has to offer. The bureau is open every week day and motion pictures illustrating the different districts represented are run in a special feature hall. No charge is made for admittance either to the exhibit or to the motion picture hall.

ILLUSTRATION STATIONS

This being the second season during which the Dominion Government Illustration Stations have been in operation in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, results of the work carried on are now noticeable, particularly in the production of good seed.

The department undertakes, for the first year, to supply farmers operating the stations, with the best seed products.

The varieties of seed chosen are such as have been selected and tested on the Dominion Experimental Farms and proven most suitable to the climate and soil conditions of each particular station. In 1915 choice seed what was sown on the Illustration Stations, each having 17½ acres which gave an average of 39½ bushels per acre. Each farmer also had five acres of Banner oats which gave an average yield of 73 bushels per acre.

The farmers operating the stations were expected to reserve a certain quantity for their own seeding, the balance of the good seed being sold to farmers of the neighborhood, at reasonable prices. In most districts farmers took advantage of the opportunity to secure well graded seed. This year the advantage of using good, well graded seed has been shown in several instances. The good seed, being all of one variety, and giving a strong, vigorous growth,

MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA, December 1st, 1916.
THE CHAIRMAN, and BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
Redcliff School District, No. 2283
REDCLIFF, ALBERTA

GENTLEMEN:
We have audited the Books and Vouchers of your School District for the ten months ended 31st October, 1916, and beg to report that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with and that in our opinion the accompanying Statement of Receipts and Disbursements is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct record of the operations of the General Account for the ten months under review, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the School District.

It is necessary to again point out that certain payments although authorized by the Minutes are not supported by Invoice or other suitable Voucher.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, General Account, for Ten Months Ended 31st October, 1916.

RECEIPTS.		
To Balance on Hand, 31st December, 1915	\$ 121.58	
To Transfer from Building Account	101.30	
To Liquidation on Town	11,086.13	
To Government Grants	1,614.00	
	\$12,928.68	

The reason for this is apparently the failure of Creditors of the District to return Invoices when asked for a receipt. We would suggest that an effort be made to procure Vouchers in every case, without exception.

We would respectfully draw the attention of the Board to the necessity of procuring a Voucher Register at the first opportunity. The present record consists of Sheets of Ruled Folders which is anything but a satisfactory state of affairs for such a large and important School District.

It has not been deemed necessary to submit Statements of the Building and Library Accounts. The only transactions in the Building Accounts being the receipt of \$184.00 as Bank Interest and a charge of \$118.00 transferring that sum from Building Account to General Account. The Library Account has been dormant during the whole period.

Reported by
HENDERSON, REID & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

DISBURSEMENTS.		
BY SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE—		
Teachers' Salaries	\$5,176.00	
Caretakers' Salary	900.00	
Stationery and Supplies	103.72	
Repairs to Buildings	34.05	
Repairs to Grounds	18.27	
Gas	322.35	
Water	245.90	
Sanitary	964.10	\$6,965.49
BY ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL—		
Trust Officers' Salary	240.00	
Advertising	1.99	
Legal Expenses	2.50	
By-Law Expenses	46.96	
Treasurers' Bond	10.00	
Refund Taxes	240.00	
Insurance	10.00	
Rent of Hall	5.70	
Sundry Expenses	1,050.00	
Debiture Principal	1,050.00	
Debiture Interest	12.09	
Expenses re Coupons	1.30	
Interest and Exchange	1.30	\$3,219.94
BY BUILDING ACCOUNT—		
Furniture	15.60	
Garden Tools	14.50	
Grounds	4.00	
Apparatus	25.23	63.90
By Balance on Hand 31st October, 1916	2,579.92	
	\$12,928.68	

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Correct. Subject to Report
HENDERSON, REID & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

GROCERIES
AT KEATS'

Butter, Shamrock Creamery, per lb. 45c
Eggs, per dozen 40c
Cheese, Ontario, per lb. 35c
Peanut Bacon, per lb. 35c
Shamrock Lard, 3 lbs., 5 lbs., 10 lbs. Salt Pork, per lb. 25c
Shamrock Sausages fresh every Friday.
Currants, 2 for 35c
Raisins, seeded, 2 for 45c
Raisins, seedless, 2 for 25c
Sultanas, bulk per lb., 20c, 2 for 35c
Helding, bulk, per lb. 15c
Fine assortment of Xmas Candy just arrived.
When making up your Xmas order give us a trial.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

See our new Blouses and Fancy Petticoats. Gibson & Tupper. ***

Miss Calhoun returned to town this week to resume her position as stenographer for the new industry. ***

There was no meeting of the school board last Tuesday as there was not a quorum present. ***

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. McLean were in Calgary last week attending the funeral of Mrs. McLean's brother, who died suddenly. ***

Plain and fancy linens in Towels, Centres and Scarfs, Tablecloths and Napkins, and Sheets and Pillow cases, Gibson & Tupper. ***

Six Jinneys were kept busy all last Saturday doing business between here and the East. It is estimated that about \$150 was taken in in fares. ***

Mrs. H. J. Cox, whose husband, is now at the front, leaves Sunday night for Montreal, from which point she will sail on an Allan liner for her old home in England. ***

H. Wosnamaker, who was appointed a Red Cross canvasser for the West-land district, reports most encouraging progress. To date he has collected nearly \$100 and he still has promises for considerably more. ***

A public meeting in connection with the mission of "Repentance and Hope" will be held in the Empress theatre next Monday evening. There will be special speakers, presiding for the occasion. All are invited to attend. ***

Don't forget the meeting in the Empress theatre tomorrow (Friday) evening under the auspices of the Patriotic Fund committee. There will be a number of talented speakers present to review the work undertaken. ***

The ratepayers' meeting for the Redcliff school district was held in the school last Friday evening. At only a few ratepayers were present there was no discussion of any kind. The financial statement of the school for the year appears elsewhere in this issue. ***

F. S. Ratliff, manager of the Canadian Foundry & Machine Company, here, threw out a good suggestion the other day when he said the morning should either lower the street crossings in town or else also them an inch or two so that cars could go under them. Mr. Ratliff said: "A big man might not notice the jolt when riding over them, but it certainly is hard on our little fellows." ***

The members of Quarry Lodge, A. F. & M., will attend the morning service in St. Ambrose church on Sunday, Dec. 17th, when a memorial service will be held for the late James Reynolds, a member of the lodge, who made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield. All members of the local lodge and visiting brethren are asked to meet in the lodge room at 10.15 on that morning. ***

The ladies of St. Ambrose church held their annual sale of work and concert in Redcliff hall last Thursday afternoon and evening. At the sale a number of useful articles were offered to the public and they all found ready buyers. In the evening a musical program was rendered by local talent, after which a most successful dance was brought to a close with a dance. All the different events during the day were well patronized and the ladies netted a good surplus as a result of their venture. ***

Handkerchiefs!! handkerchiefs!! Handkerchiefs!! for everyone. Gibson & Tupper. ***

Mrs. Angus leaves tomorrow night for Ottawa where she will spend the winter with her parents. ***

E. Vikin, a prosperous farmer west of town, left this week for his old home in Norway. He expects to be away all winter. ***

The name R. Everett appeared in the casualty lists published last Saturday, but we are assured it is not intended for Redcliff's ex-consulate. ***

See our new Pinot Blankets, Flannel Blankets, Woolen Blankets, and Bed Spreads. The make practical Xmas gifts. Gibson & Tupper. ***

Will the boy who took my sleigh away from its moorings either return it or come and get the now belonging to it—Langley R. Steps. ***

Keep in mind the concert in Redcliff hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Baptist choir. A good program of local talent has been prepared. ***

The secretary of the Masonic lodge here has been officially notified by the militia department that James Reynolds was killed in action on Oct. 1st. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the local lodge. ***

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The number of new families moving to town this last week is having a noticeable effect in the attendance at the school. Almost every day new scholars are being added to the rolls in the different grades. ***

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn celebrated their silver wedding last Saturday evening. Just twenty-five years ago on that night the still young couple were married in Pargas, Ont. To celebrate the anniversary a number of their friends both from here and Medicine Hat surprised them by calling at their home in a body. Although it was a great surprise the host and hostess were equal to the occasion and shared up their Sunday's dinner with the visitors. A most enjoyable evening was spent. ***

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Have decided that we could not give our customers real comfort, at all times owing to our cars being too small. We have now purchased a seven-passenger car which is one of the best. ***

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J. C. REID, Manager
Phone 21.

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SHEAF OATS FOR SALE—A quantity of sheaf oats for sale, from \$1.00 per bush in the field, up to 50 per bush. Also good straw for bedding at 50c per load. Apply to Jacob Landis. ***

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I am in the field again for councillor for 1917 and feel that my two years' experience warrant me in asking for your support. If elected I will do my best to help conduct the affairs of the town satisfactorily and economically. ***

Yours Respectfully
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To The Ratepayers Of The Town of Redcliff

As candidate for the office of councillor, an appealing for your vote and influence on my record of faithful service during 1915 and 1916. ***

If elected I shall endeavor to work for your interests, on a policy of RIGID ECONOMY consistent with the actual requirements for the development of the Town. ***

Yours faithfully,
ED. J. CROWE

FOLLOW THE CROWD

December, 1st, 1915,

Dear Sir:—

It's worth seeing. We have arranged a special show case exhibiting many suitable gifts for mother, wife and sister. After you have looked over this splendid display, your Xmas shopping will be simplified. In this Xmas case you will find the kind of present you desire to give, at the price you want to pay. ***

Come, see this unique display of Xmas suggestions—all merchandise is plainly priced. You can cut down the high cost of Christmas by investigating the useful gifts in our assortment. All women are pleased with manuring sets, perfumes, toilet waters, combs, brushes, leather goods, dresser sets, etc. We have what she will like most. Before buying see our special exhibit of Xmas merchandise for women. ***

For many days we have been assembling these stocks and feel sure we have just what will be most suitable for gifts to women. You'll get many suggestions from looking over our Xmas stock. May we show you what we have? ***

Assuring you of our appreciation of your patronage, we are,

Sincerely yours,
C. T. HALL,
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Men's Pearl Shirt Studs.
Men's Silk Socks.
Ladies' Corset Covers. 35c to \$1.90
Ladies' Silk Waist, new, for Xmas.
Ladies' Collars, fancy.
Ladies' Hand Bags, leather.
Ribbons and Fancy Work.
Japanese Chino, odd pieces.
Cutlery, Pearl-Handled Knife Knives.
Gillette Safety Razors, in silver, Ivory, and Leather Cases.

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